

What is claimed is:

1. A rigid spacer for use in assembling glass or translucent block assemblies, the rigid spacer comprising:

an elongated spacer having a profile to generally correspond to the shape of the edges at glass or translucent blocks; and

a plurality of projections extending outward from the profile of the spacer.

2. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein the elongated spacer has a cross-sectional profile in the shape of opposing elongated tear-drop shaped sections.

3. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said rigid spacer is formed by extruding polyvinyl chloride.

4. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said rigid spacer is formed from aluminum.

5. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said plurality of projections are rigids.

6. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said plurality of projections are steps.

7. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said plurality of projections are rigids and pointed projections.

8. The rigid spacer of claim 1 wherein said plurality of projections increase the surface area of the rigid spacer exposed to an adhesive.

9. A rigid spacer for use in assembling glass or translucent block assemblies, the rigid spacer comprising:

an elongated spacer having a cross sectional profile in the shape of opposing elongated teardrop shaped sections;

a plurality of projections extending outward from the profile of the spacer, said plurality of projections shaped as steps, ridges or pointed projections.